NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

Bulletin

PRI E TWO CENTS.

Another Anti-Japanese Bill.

Sacramento, Feb. 2.—Another was added to the long list of anti-alien and

anti-Japanese bilis that will be a spe-cial order of business in the assembly tomorrow. G. L. Johnson, chairman of

Japanese Legislation Unconstitutional,

In the senate the committee on ex-

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM REPORT

Submitted to Connecticut General Assembly by Commission Appointed to Investigate

MANY TEACHERS THOROUGHLY UNFIT

For Their Positions, Being Uneducated and Without Ambition or Ability to Improve-Distressingly Small Wages Paid-Miserable Condition of School Buildings in Many Smaller Towns-Recommendations.

The condition of school buildings in many smaller towns of the state are the senses and sensibilities of in the case of a state prison or county all, yet in these hovels are gathered board, ogether five or six hours a day the 12. school school believes little children for whose edu-

thout ambition or ability to improve. Wages paid to a large proportion of our teachers are distressingly small .

Buildings Defaced, might present photographs of re and interiors of schools exteriors and interiors of schools which would be humiliating for a cities of Connecticut to look upon. We have in our possession a photograph of a school building so defaced that the chargenanh could not lawfully be

gists effectively something of the New England spirit of carller days.

Recommendations. The commission makes the following mendations to the general as-

That after a certain date the present "district system" be abolished, be employed as a teacher by such com-that town school committees be elect-militee, except upon the consent o

than twenty-five dollars expended annually for each pupil in average attendance in providing for his education.

5. That after a certain date no school shall be maintained in any town in the state in which the average attendance shall fall below twelve pupils; and pupils belonging to such discontinued schools must be carried to some central school according to the state, a programme providing for a sa-

STATEMENT BY BRANDENBURG | SIX SHOTS FIRED THROUGH HIS WIFE. Will Return When He Gets Money Two Persons Fatally Wounded-Two Enough to Pay Counsel.

Brandenburg, who is wanted in house for seduction. One of the atconnection with the selling to the New forneys for the defense was speaking
York Times of an article which he represented as having been written by the
David Ross suffered a bullet wound subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others, gives as his reasons for forfeiting his ball the fact that he is without funds with which to retain handwriting and other Miss Verna Ware and her brother. Charles Ware were arrested. experts to refute the expert testimony Charles Ware, were arrested, charged to be offered by the prosecution. As with the shooting. It is believed that soon as he has obtained money enough Haines and Smith will die. to cover the cost of such expert tes-

COURTMARTIAL TELAL FOR NAVAL ACADEMY SURGEON. Charged With Improper Professional

he will return and face trial.

Treatment to a Midshipman. the naval academy at Annapolis, is to be tried by courtmartial in Washing-ton Peb. 10 on charges of having adment to Midshipman H. W. Stephenson of Nebraska. He was today detached from duty and ordered to his home. It is charged that Nash used too strong a solution of nitrate of allows the treatment of the many the midshipman's even ver in treating the midshipman's eyes and thereupon that Stephenson's sight has been impaired.

Death of Rev. John F. Dodd. Phillipsburg, N. J., Feb. 2.—Rev. John F. Dodd, former general secre-tary of the New York conference and secretary of the International Missionof the Methodist Episcopal able that the fourth venire of 500

Cabled Paragraphs.

Catania, Feb. 2.—The American re-ief steamer Celtic left here today for

Honolulu, Feb. 2.—The planters of the Hawaiian Islands are arranging to bring laborers here from Porto Rico to supply the Jemand caused by the stoppage of Japanense immigration.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A number of Egyptian students in Paris have sent a telegram to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, protesting against Great Britain's continued occupation of Egypt.

Paris, Peb. 2.—Alfred Picard, who as named minister of marine in succession to M. Thomson last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the cubinet an extensive plan of development which, not counting new ships, involves an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

London, Feb. 2 .- Tang Shao Yi, the commissioner of the Chinese govern-ment, who is on his way around the world and who arrived here recently from the United States paid his first visit to the foreign office this afternoon and was received by Foreign Secretary Grey, The call was not made in the official capacity of commissioner, as Tang Shao Yi has not yet re-ceived his expected introductions from the new administration in China.

SPECIAL CHARTER FOR BALTIC WATER COMPANY mittee on Incorporations.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, Feb. 2 .- Willis A, Bris e of Norwich presented to the joint mimittee of incorporations this afternoon the case of the gentlemen who That after a certain date the committee in every town in Eccles and William E. Peck of the Baltic company, but neither of these gentlemen found it necessary to say

carlon the state has assumed to care.

Many of these schools are poorly equiposed and in many cases the children are without text books.

Uneducated Teachers.

The report says further that many of the teachers in the school are thoroughly unfit for their positions, such teachers are uneducated, without extended and cooking, may so purchase and lone the cooking, and without ambition or ability to improve. and cooking, may so purchase and lone the tools, implements and materials the aid of the Baltic company, and necessary therefor; and that no text expressed the feeling of the people books not approved by the state board of Baltic that there should be a public water service. The company has some 65 tenants, he said, and feels itself interested from their standpoint.

for the teaching of agriculture in the normal schools in the state.

15. That after a certain date the course of study in the rural schools shall include the elements of agriculture.

16. That provision be made for interested from their standpoint. It has a good sized reservoir which will hold some eight or nine million gallons of water, and is situated 300 or se feet above the village, so as to give a good pressure of water. This with such mains and pipes and other possessions go with the water plant the mills complaint is very ready to them. the photograph could not lawfully be sent through the postoffice and an exhibition of it would be in violation of the general statutes."

Excellent Conditions of Schools in Cities.

The commission notes with pleasure the excellent condition of the schools in the cities and most of the boroughs and in those towns in which still persists effectively something of the New condition of the New cities and may such as sent through the postoffice and an exhibition be made for instruction in the academies and high school the science and practice of common school teaching, under a course to be prescribed by the state board of education.

17. That line 6 of section 76 of the Commission notes with pleasure the excellent condition of the schools in the cities and most of the boroughs and in those towns in which still persists effectively something of the New cities and other possessions go with the water plant the mills company is very ready to turn over to an independent water company pany operating under a special charter, being itself neither desirous nor able under its charter, to supply water to the village.

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Senator Bafung schools of the word "one" so that in struction in any study usually taught with covered this territory, and Mr. Briscoe replied that there was none.

siruction in any study usually taught in a high school may be given on petion of at least twenty persons over 14 years of age, competent to pursue high school studies.

15. That no person who is related by blood or marriage to any member of the school committee of any town shall she employed as a teacher by such company to the school committee of any town shall she employed as a teacher by such company in the town, and Mr. Briscoe asked Representative and First School committee of any town shall she employed as a teacher by such company in the town, and Mr. Briscoe repiled that there was none and no other company had shown any desire to operate there. House Chairman Parker asked what was the greatest desire in the world for this greatest desire in the world for this nd that the towns be grouped so two-thirds of the members thereof, by constitute territories for constitute territories for constitute territorial supervisors. That it shall be the duty of the principal or other person in charge of payers. The village has no fire protection now and would consider a way.

elected or appointed substantially in accordance with the provisions of chapter X of the Connecticut school have, their duties to be prescribed by the state board.

3. That as part of their duties the supervisors shall prescribe examinations suited to pupils in the eighth or higher grades and issue to pupils satisfactorily passing these examinations diplomas certifying to their attainments.

4. That after a certain date no teacher, not appointed by the state board of education, shall be appointed and train the particle and the proved at the time of the fire menticle and without confusion to the answered Mr. Parker's question by saying that there was no objection to the answered Mr. Parker's question by saying that there was no objection to the answered Mr. Parker's question by saying that there was no objection to the answered Mr. Parker'

the town of Sprague according to the resolution, are John Eccles, Frederick C. Sayles, Robert W. Sayles, C. H. Newell and William E. Peck. There is given to the concern the right to condemn land within the town for its purposes if it is unable to arrive at an agreement with an owner.

ALABAMA MINE EXPLOSION. Seventeen Men Are Dead, Five White and Twelve Negroes.

Birmingham. Ala., Feb. 2.—Seven-teen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the No. 2 Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company, ten miles west of Ens-iey, today. Five of the dead are white

and twelve are negroes.

The explosion occurred just before noon and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot. The mine is practically uninjured.

Alex Bonneyman, manager of the Alex Bonneyman, manager of the company, was the first to leave Birmingham for the scene of the disaster, although Mine Inspectors Millhouse and Flynn hurrled to the scene to render what aid they could and to make an inspection. Officials of the company did not know the exact number of man in the wine at the time of

Ambulances were sent from Ensie; to the scene and late topight coffin will be rushed to the ill-fated mine.

SAID HE LIVED IN NEW LONDON. David Parkhurst Arrested in Hartford Died of Asphyxiation Saxs Coroner's While Trying to Enter a Store.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. Parkhurst, 22 years old, colored, who said he lived in New London, was arwill be given a hearing in the morn

and Japan.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Plans are form-ing for a new line of steamers to fly the Mexican flag and to be operated between the western coast of Mexico and San Francosco and Japan. The company will be backed by Mexican, English and Japanese capital.

Boy Killed by Boston Terrier. Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 2.-Two year-old Bert Leadbetter's fondness for dogs resulted in his death today, the child dying within a few minutes after being shaken by a Boston ter-rier owned by the lad's uncle. The child's spine was broken and his neck badly lacerated by the dog's teeth. The little fellow was the son of Walter

Depositions of Connecticut Bell Boyand Waiter General Assembly

FILED LAST NIGHT IN SUIT FOR THE TAKING OF PERCH IN GARD-SEPARATION. NER LAKE.

ON BEHALF OF HOWARD GOULD

Mrs. Gould, While Guest at Lynchburg Hotel, Called Actor Farnum to Her Apartments-No Liquor Served.

New York, Feb. 2.—Two more de-betions taken on behalf of Howard his wife, Katherine Clemmons Sexton. oy his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, for a separation, were filed tonight. They were those of James G. Clark, a bell boy, and Clarence Pullen a waiter, employed at the Hotel
Carroll in Lynchburg, Va. They were taken before William C. Arnold, the appointed by the supreme

The depositions are to the effect that Mrs. Gould was a guest at the Lynchburg hotel in November 1906, and that Dustin Farnum, the actor, who has been brought into the case through Mr. Gould's counter-charges, also was a guest there at the same time, though they had apartments on different

Visted by Actor Farnum. Both men testified that Farnum visited Mrs. Gould in her apartments, at her request, Clark calling him the first time, soon after Mrs. Gould's arrival. Pullen, the waiter, also said that he called Mr. Farnum to Mrs. Gould's room and the two had supper there together. The pext day also Farnum and Mrs. Gould took their meals together in Mrs. Gould's rooms. meals together in Mrs. Gould's rooms and Pullen waited on them. They left the hotel that afternoon. Conducted Themselves as Gentleman

and Lady. Pullen was asked if any liquor was served in the rooms at the meals and he replied that he served none and saw none in the rooms.

"Did you see any impropriety of any kind between Mrs. Gould and Farnum while in the hotel?" asked Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. "No sir," Pullen replied. "They con

lady as far as my observation went.

SENATOR-ELECT ROOT LOST IN ARKANSAS MOUNTAINS. Back to Hot Springs.

amiliarity with the topography of the mountains about Hot Springs today lost Senator-elect Elihu Root an extra tramp of six miles. Starting out nione for a short stroll, Mr. Root lost his way, and before he could find a path leading back to the city he had traveled six miles, rather to the detriment of his injured knee, which he sprained with a lighting from while alighting from a carriage in Washington.

SNOW REMOVAL FRAUDS.

Thirty Employes of New York Street Cleaning Bureau Arrested.

New York, Feb. 2.- Following an inrands, which was conducted at a late less than ten years before the rand It hour tonight by District Attorney
nJerome, Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards and Magistrate Krotel, the dice took into custody thirty loves of the street cleaning de nt on charges of grand larceny. The method by which the alleged frauds were committed was not made known tonight, but it was said that the city stood to lose between fifty and sixty

ousand dollars. Commissioner Edwards has ordere all the men having contracts with the city for removing snow to ston work and beginning tomorrow the city will do its own carting and removing:

200 NEGROES ARRESTED In Effort to Render Residence Section of Pittsburg Safe.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2 .- More than 200 egroes have been arrested tonight n effort by the police department to ender the Herron Hill residence secon of the city safe. In the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by negroes upon young wemen and girls. The police force was in-reased, but the attacks continued, and conight a raid was made through the begro quarter and every colored man who could not show that he was em-loyed was arrested as a vagrant. An will be mad: to send all of them

TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT On the Execution in Russia of a U. S. Soldier.

cartment has called on the American onsoj at Riga, to investigate and re-ort on the alleged summary killing o Russia of Fritz Strombach, a Unitd States soldier, who formerly resid-d in Philadelphia. According to tatements of the man's friends, statements of Strombach was arrested and executed in October 1907, in the province of Kurland, Russia, while on a furlough

Signal Service Recognized.

Washington, Feb. 2. — President Roosevelt, who has been anxious for oday. "to recognize in suitable fushon Truxton Beale's signal service to he community in which he lives," has appointed him on the assay commis-sion. Mr. Beale was prominently con-nected with the prosecution of the nected with the prosecution of "graft" cases in San Francisco.

Would-Be Lynchers Disappointed. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2.-Will Ward, the negro who criminally asaulted Mrs. Millie McLeon, wife of a espectable farmer in Sampson counhanged on March 3.

To Prohibit Sale of Liquors in Missouri Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Peti-tions were presented to both branches of the legislature today, the signers a bill shortening the hours of comprising residents of every county for employed women and minor in the state, for the submission of amendments to the state constitution

Election of County Commission robibiting the manufacture or sale of

ntoxicating liquors in Missouri. Prominent North Carolinian a Suicide, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.- Charles F. Wadaworth, one of the most promi-nent citizens of Charlotte, committed vote for more than two. Under this suicide today in a Greensboro hotel. proposed act no county commission Adjourned to Wednesday.

CHARLES B. WALLER ELECTED

Judge of Court of Common Pleas for New London County-Pensioning of Teachers-Employers' Liability.

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The senate was called to order at 11.30 by Lleut.-Governor Weeks. Prayer by Charles. louid in the suit brought against him ernor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain

> By Senator Ludington-Authorizing the adjutant general to lease or purchase lands in several parts of the state as he shall deem necessary for ranges for the C. N. G. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the purpose of the resolution. Military af-

By Senator Searls—Appropriating \$4,000 to William H. Taylor for 700 copies of the legislative history and souvenir of Connecticut. Contingent

Windham County Commissioner. The senate passed, under suspension of rules, house resolution appointing E. Herbert Corttis county commissioner for Windham county.

By Senator Allyn-To prevent the taking of perch in Fitchville pond. Bozrah less than six inches in length. Violation of the law shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both. Fisheries and game

By Senator Allyn—To prevent the taking of perch less than six inches in length in Gardner lake, towns of Colchester Salem and Bozrak, and pre-viding for a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$50 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days or both,

Judge Waller Elected. Charles H. Waller was elected judge of the court of common pleas for New London county. There were twenty-eight votes cast and Judge Waller re-

Pensioning of Teachers.

By Senator Holzer (by request)— That any person employed as a public chool teacher for not less than thirty cars, the jast fifteen of whose service thall have been in this state, shall be anid an annual pension for the re-nainder of his or her life by the state. The teachers shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall be those who, before retirement, shall have a sainry of \$500 or less; the second those whose saiary is \$1,000 or less and more than \$500; and the or less and more than \$500; and the third shall be those whose salary is more than \$1,000. The annual pensions shall be: First class, 30 per cent, of \$500 for thirty year's employment and 2 per cent, of \$500 tor every year in excess of thirty year's provided that no member of this class shall receive more than \$200 per year. For the second class the pension shall be 30 per cent, of the average salary for the last five years before retirement, etc. No member of the second and third classes shall receive more than \$500 u year. Only bolders of than \$500 n year. Only holders of state certificates for ten years shall be eligible for a pension, and those

Adjourned to Wednesday.

Appropriations.

The house was called to order at 12.30 by Speaker Banks. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Frederick Sexton, chaptain of the senate, in the absence of the house chaplain. Resolutions.

By M. Tingler of Vernon—Amend-ing charter of Belding Bros & Co. of Rockville, allowing increase of capital stock to an amount not exceeding \$5,-By Mr. Humphrey of Roybury-Allowing women to vote for public library directors. Suffrage.

Petitions. By Mr. Martin of Stonington-For acorporation of the Mystic Trust empany, Banks. Additional Tuberculosis

Wanted. Mr. Knight of Salisbury presented a resolution asking for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the report of the tubercalosis commission. He explained it by saying that there had heen numerous applications for them from other states. The resolution was passed under suspension of the rules and the resolution was transmitted to

By Mr. Loos of New Haven—Allow-ing saloons to open at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of election days. Excise. By Mr. Tibbits of Norwich (by reuest)-That after an award to a sucessful bidder for supplies for state institutions has been made other biders may know the price. Humane In-

By Mr. Larkin of Lebauon-Prophibiting fishing in Williams pond Lebauon, between December 1 and April I Fisheries and game.

By Mr. Rockwood of Franklin-

from the United States army to visit from the town fire warden. Agricul-By Mr. Rockwood of Franklin—
Making rate for talking over the telephone between adjoining divisions
not more than fifteen cents for five

Commissioners.

minutes. Judiciary. By Mr. Bartlett of Bridseport— Amending charter of Connecticut Baptist convention giving it power to hold fund as trustee. Incorporations.

By A. T. Grosyenor of Pomfret—
Prohibiting setting of snares without consent of owner of land. Fisheries and game.

Employers' Liability. Mr. Bishop of New Haven intro-duced a bill (by request), requiring that in all actions brought by an em y on January 10, and who was placed act or acts causing the injury was the a state prison to prevent lynching, act or negligence of a servant of the was tried in the state superior court defendant shall be available as a deat Clinton today and sentenced to be fense to no greater extent than if the hanged on March 3. than an employe of the defendant. Judiciary,

Shorter Hours for Women. Mr. Forster of Vernon introduced a bill shortening the hours of labor Election of County Commissioners.

A proposed bill was introduced by Mr. Forster of Vernon concerning the election of county commissioners by direct vote of the people. It is pro-posed that they shall be voted for

Condensed Telegrams

The Skeleton of a Prehistoric Giant Feet high, was reported found in

Rudolph Berger, baritone of the Ber-in Royal Opera, is studying in New York to become a tenor.

Lieut.-Commander G. G. Mitchell the navy has been ordered to duty charge of the recruiting station

York, married a little more than a car, sucd for a separation, alleging truelty and desertion.

Mrs. William Gould Brokaw of Ne

Representative Humphrey, in advo-cating a large merchant marine, says Japan would have great advantage over America in the event of war.

Politicians Heard that President coosevelt and Governor Hughes agr n William Prendergast as an id andidate for mayor of New York.

Noted Singers, Actors, Musicians and fashiomable folk joined at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, in an entertain-ment for the Italian earthquake fund. The British Foreign Office in Londo

waterways treaty the Dominion had no ausy for complaint. As a Result of Barring High School

pared with 70 hast year. President Gomez of Venezuela d York & Bermuda Amphait company th

NOVEL DECISION RENDERED. A Man Does Not Relinquish all Rights to His Body and Soul When He En-

ters the Army. Washington, Feb. 2.—A novel decis-ion was today rendered by Judge An-derson in criminal court in overrul-ing a motion of District Attorney En-ker to quash a petition for habeas ker to quash a petition for habeas corpus filed by Major Frank B. Andrews, U. S. A., retired, to secure his release from the government hospital for the insane in this city. Judge Anderson declared that a man did not had the right of habous corpus ever though admittedly insure when reg-ularly confined in an asylum.

Looks Into the Matter of Construction | HOSPITAL QUARANTINED of Breakwaters.

accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Gos thats, the chief engineer of the cana and the special engineers, proceeder from Culebra to Colon this morning and he had an opportunity to look in to the matter of the breakwater which it is proposed to construct there. The engineers have decided to recommenthat breakwaters be built from Color and Point Toro, which will better pro ect the Caribbean entrance of text the Carabbean entrance of the canal and form a safe barbor. This cost of these breakwaters will be \$10,000,000, the same amount as estimated in the old plan for a breakwater paralleling the channel.

engineers are contemplating saving expense by a lower dam at Gatun than that originally planned. They will remain at Culebra temorrow for the purpose of consulting data Mr. Taft will inspect the Facific locks and channel tomorrow.

Produce Exchange Investigation,

New York, Feb. 2.—The mining department of the New York Produc exchange was inquired into today h estigating the methods and opera-ions of the various exchanges in this ity. Welding Ring, president of the Produce exchange, gave much infornation regarding the trading in mir ing securities. The action of severa members of the legislature in advertising certain mining stocks in news capers was considered.

Charged With Barn Burning.

Bloomfield, Conn., Feb. 2.—Frank Sherran, who was arrested yesterday less and breach of the peace.

No Earth Shock for 24 Hours. By Mr. Rockwood of Franklin— Messin, Feb. 2.—For the first time ley 6 within 24 hours, since the day of the was and November 1 must see the day of the was cartinguake which overwhelmed the poet. city, no shocks have been noticeable.

Employment of Convicts by County Commissioners.

By E. H. Keach of Killinglycerning the employment of convicts by county commissioners, Judiciary, By Mr. Dunn of Windham-Precenting the pollution of streams en-ering into reservoirs or water sup-dies. Public health and safety. Election of Judge Waller.

The resolution nominating Charles B, Waller judge of the court of common pleas of New London county was reported favorably to the house by the committee on judiciary. On motion of Mr. Cronin of New London hallot was taken, resulting as follows: Yen 200 nay 11. Messrs, Bartlett, Whiton, Malone and Dunn were the tellers. Mr. Cronin moved that the report of the election of Judge Waller be at once transmitted to the secretary of state and that action was

taken. Initiative and Referendum.

Mr. Dunn of Windham offered a resolution proposing an amendment the constitution providing the initiative and referendum by the people, per cent, of the voters to propose any measure, and measures of the general assembly referred to the people on a vote by petition of a per cent, of the voters. The veto power of the gov-ernor not to extend to measures re-

THE ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION

Detective Horton, in a crowded New Ork street, shot the driver of a stolen uck, after a chase. One Question or Group of Questions

LABOR LEADERS TAKE NO ACTIVE PART

Real Source of the Agitation is the Great Corporations Engaged in Coolie Transportion which have Found Their Profitable Business Threatened by Efforts to Stop That Class of Immigration.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- No single | dent has entire confidence in the people question, nor, indeed, any group of question, is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment as are certain phases of the administration is much pleased with moment as are certain phases of the administration is much pleased with the tone of the speech of Premier anti-Japanese agitation in California. The president has been in communication with many persons who should be thoroughly informed as to the condihoroughhly informed as to the condi-ions on the Pacific coast.

Real Mainspring of the Agitation. It is admitted that a systematic agia significant feature of its lack of strength is the fact that the labor leaders have taken no prominent part in it. Indeed, it has been stated to the administration that the real main-spring of the agitation was in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coolie the statute that caused President tomorrow. G. L. Johnson, chairman or the committee on the judiciary, reporting the committee on the judiciary reporting the committee on the judiciary reporting the committee on the judiciary reporting ssued a statement to the effect that is Canada knew all the terms of the administration that the real main-spring of the agitation was in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coolle transportation threatened with de-struction by the success attending the ministration the negotiations with ese laborers are certainly jeopardized (dealing with the subject of Japanese by the extreme utterances of certain persons in California and by the mere the passage of any of these measures, consideration of such resolutions as declaring it to be the sense of the com-

ere entertained yesterday and today militee that such legislation would be yesterday and today unconstitutional. Agreements Already Reached Are En- The resolution the Nevada

Agreements Already Reached Are Endangered.

Even agreements already reached, which are being carried out in perfect good faili on the part of the Japanese government, are endangered in the sense that the present agitation might very naturally rend to abute the interest of the Japanese officials in the execution of their obligations in view of the unfriendly attitude assumed by matter by the legislature. execution of their obligations in view little attention has been of the unfriendly attitude assumed by matter by the legislature me elements on the Pacific coast. President Has Confidence in People of

President Has Confidence in People of the Coast.

It is these considerations that have influenced the president in reaching the conclusion that everything possible should be done to prevent the enactment of legislation by any state that make the process of the legislation by any state that make the process of the legislation by the process of the legislation of the legislation on the Pacific coast, which has been fanned into New Life.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, which has been fanned into new life. The anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, which has been fanned into new life. The anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, which has been fanned into new life by the introduction of racial measures in the legislations of racial measures. or this is now under the revised well treated as other classes of the atutes the law in the District of alien population. The revival in the simple and the territories and some legislature of the morphent to restrict their privileges came somewhat in the r law in Japan and the government nature of a surprise, and the action of that country consequently could not that body regarding the pending measured it as anti-Japanese legislation ures is being watched with much inadopted in California. The presi-literest at home as well as abroad.

AGAINST SMALLPOX Alarm Felt by West Virginia Asylum

and Penitentiary Authorities. ed wards and part of the white wards that a man into the wrong berth of a of the state hospital for the insane sleeping car was the basis of a \$19,000 here against smallpox, which was suit brought in the federal court here bere against smallpox, which was suit brought to the institution two weeks ago by a colored male patient mamed Jones. The negro had been confined in the Kanawha county jail at Charleseton with thirty other prisoners. All were exposed to the disease and nine of them were taken to the state prison at Moundsville on the day level was severely injured by the man being thrown into her state prison at Moundsville on the day level. The occurrence is said to have large was removed to the assign that she was severely injured by the man being thrown into her state prison at Moundsville on the day taken place on the night of parameters. lones was removed to the asylum. Considerable alarm is felt by the asylum and penitentlary authorities.

SEEMS ALMOST INCREDIBLE. Landelide Carried a Village 250 Feet

Rome, Feb. 2 .- Such distressing reages of Chilbrin, which have been inadequately reached by the work of the
large relief committees, that Ambassador Griscom has decided to send a small
relief party to those regions.

Frince Scalea, who has just feturated
from Calabria, brings reports of some telluric thencurens which seem almost incredible. One of the villages, he says, was carried 250 feet under ground

Author and Journalist Commits Sui-

of the earth and the

cide. Mendham, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Gil-mer Speed, the author and fournal-ist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedoom at the Phoenix house here today. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Gray of Morristown. Mr. 8 was a grand-nephew of Kents

\$50,000 Fire at Everett, Mass. Everett, Mass., Feb. 2.—Assistance rom Maiden and Chelsea aided the

H. Bangs Druggists' Fixtures company and damaged several other build-ings tonight. The total loss is esti-mated at \$50,000. The factory was lo-cated at the foot of Parlin street in West Everett.

Acquitted of Murder Charge. Manassas. Va., Feb. 2.—Thomas Fosey was tried and acquitted here to-day on the charge of murdering Edward Fair on Oct. 8 last in this county. The jury accepted Posey's story that he killed Fair in defense of his own family. The case against Posey's wife, who was held as an accessory, was ralle proceed.

Receiver for Winona Publishing Co. Chicago, Feb. 2.—The American Trust and Savings bank was appointed receiver today for the Winona Pub-lishing company of this city in the fed-eral court. The limbilities are placed at \$70,000, and the assets at \$23,000. placed ing Raffway company.

Found Dead in Her Bedroom.

Expressions of animosity toward the

Agitation Fanned Into New Life.

PUT MAN IN WRONG BERTH. Woman Sues Pullman Company for Ten Thousand Dollars. New Orleans, Feb. 2 .- The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in put-

CARELESS NEGRO PORTER

taken place on the night of January 22 while she was en route from Dem-

ing. N. M., to New Orleans, Fisheries Question Not Yet Settled. St. Johns. N. F., Feb. 2.—A final agreement has not yet been reached in the fisheries negotiations between Great Britain and the United States. The colonial cabinet was in session tonight considering the latest develop-ments at Washington. Attorney General Kent, who remains in Washing-ton, has forwarded an important des-patch to Premier Bond. The government will not make a public statement during the negotiations.

Wisconsin Military Aeronautic Corps. Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed today of a military aeronautic corps, the first in the United States. The name of the corps is the Wisconsin National Aero-natule and Signal corps. The equipment and uniform will be identical with that of the United States Signal corps. Congress will be urged to pro-

Wisconsin Senatorial Contest Still On. Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—While the friends of United States Senator Ste-plienson were hopeful that today's plienson were hopeful that teday's joint ballet would settle the senatoria; contest, they were diseppointed in dust Senator Stephenson did not gain a sin-gle vote over last Friday's ballot, the result being the same, 63 votes out of a total of 130 cast. This was three votes short of an election. There will be another ballot tomorrow

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.-Three more ballots for senator in joint session of the general assembly today demon-strated that the deadlock is as firm as ever. No one in Springfield expects the senstorship to be settled this week. So long as Senstor Albert J. Hopkins, republican primary choice for re-election, remains a candidate, there

\$100,000 to University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held this after-noon, Mrs. Esther G. Hood gave the university \$160,060 to establish gradu-ate fellowships if the law department of the neiversity. The gift is a memo-rial to her father, the late Franklin B. Gowen, formerly president of the Read-

> Skull Cracked by Falling Tree. Collinsville, Conn., Feb. 2,-While felling trees in the East Hill district

Slight Earthquake in Indiana. At Marseilles: Jan. 31. Germania, earthquake was felt here today. No

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Cora B. felling trees in the East Hill district Forbes, wife of R. T. Forbes, president today, Ottl Ingraben, 25 years old, of of the Drovers Deposit National bank, Canton Center, was struck by the butt was found dead in her bedroom today, of a tree and his skull fractured. It Death, it is believed, was due to accidental asphyxiation by gas.

Slight Earthquake in Indiana.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 2.—The commission appointed by the last general assembly to investigate the school assembly to the state, with Senator Luther as chairman, today submitted its finding to the general assembly. The system of local management is declared to be a grave injustice to the children of the state. This is due to the different ability of different communities to maintain suitable schools, partly due to indifference and incomparity due to indifference and incomparity of the state board of education be called to the fact that children between 14 and 15 years ncy on the part of local authorities that children between 14 and 16 years partly due to petty and unworthy of age are not exempt from school at tendance under law unless actually em munities and in communities.

Unfit Conditions of School Buildings.

The condition of school buildings in maintained for at least thirty-eight

of the state for promising pupils se the lected by competitive examination, the beneficiaries to sign a contract to are endeavoring to get a special charteach for five years in any school to ter for the Baitic Water company of which they are assigned by the state that place, which is to take over the blid and adult allke; buildings which beneficiaries to sign a contract to would not be tolerated for an instant teach for five years in any school to ation the state has assumed to care, aday of these schools are poorly equips shall purchase text books and other in the state of the st

That the state board of educa-be authorized to make provision

teacher, not appointed by the state any city or town may retire from active service and place upon the pension to teach school in the state.

5. That the school committee of the service and place upon the pension roll any teacher of such city or town roll any teacher of such city or town who is 60 years old or over or by, in age attendance grant be extended so the judgment of said committee, incaboard of education, shall to teach school in the state.

5. That the provisions of the average attendance grant be extended so that in no town shall there be less pacifated for useful service, and who has faithfully served in the state for twenty-five dollars expended antendance for his education of the school in the state.

The incorporators of the Baltic Water company, which is chartered to do a general business of water supply in the town of Sprague, according to the

continued schools must be carried to for the use of the public schools of the some central school according to the state, a programme providing for a saprovisions of section 48 of the school lute to the flag at the opening of each day of school and such other patriotic exercises as may be deemed by the

INTO CROWDED COURT ROOM

Seriously Hurt. New York, Feb. 2.—A statement justifying his failure to respond to the railing of his name in court in answer to the charge of grand larceny was given out today by Broughton Brandeburg, the writer, through his wife.

Brandenburg, who is wanted to the persons probably were fatally wounded and two seriously hurt today when six shots were fired in the district court room from the crowded corridors during the trial of William Market

Doctor. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Katherine M. Campbell, who was found dead in the bathroom of her home a few days ago. injuries apparently could not have caused the woman's death.

Trial of Colonel Cooper-Jury Box Not

Yet Filled.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B.

Cooper, Robin J., Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the murder of Senator E.

W. Carmack, was completed today, and still the jury box remains un-filled. Altogether 162 talesmen were

examined. The few who attempted to qualify were challenged peremptorily by state or defense. It is not improb-

transportation of children to and from board to be expedient, under such regachool must be approved by the terriulations and instructions as may best meet the varied requirements of the 8. That section 169 of the Connecti- different grades in such schools.

and in connection with whose death her husband, John D. Campbell, is now under arrest, died of gas asphyxiation, Washington, Feb. 2.—Surgeon Francis S. Nash, who has been on duty at post-mortem examination today. Dr. New Line of Steamers Between Mexico Hunter said that he found slight abrasions on the body and a slight cut over the left temple, but that these

weeks in each year. 12. That there shall be established cash scholarships in the normal schools